

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Won-Sang SONG, et al.

Serial No.

Filed: April 14, 2004

[Division of Serial No. 09/949,853, filed September 12, 2001]

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A METAL
SILICIDE LAYER AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the statutory filing fee, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 20-43 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Following is a listing of claims, which listing supersedes all previously presented listings.